



# 2026 NWOA Public Use Restrictions



	Fire Danger Level			
	Low	Moderate	High	Extreme
<b>Smoking is <u>Prohibited</u></b> While traveling in forestlands, except in closed vehicles on improved roads and other designated locations.	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited
<b>Debris Burning (Permit Required).</b>	District Specific	District Specific	Prohibited	Prohibited
<b>Fireworks are <u>Prohibited</u>.</b>	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited
<b>Exploding Targets and Tracer Ammunition are <u>Prohibited</u></b>	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited
<b>Sky Lanterns are <u>Prohibited</u></b>	Prohibited Year Round	Prohibited Year Round	Prohibited Year Round	Prohibited Year Round
<b><u>The Following Activities Have Various Restrictions</u></b>				
<b>Recreational Fires</b> Including campfires, charcoal fires, cooking fires and warming fires. The use of portable appliances such as camp stoves and fire pits using liquified or bottled fuels are allowed in clear areas free of flammable vegetation. The following is required where open fires and appliances are allowed; one shovel and one gallon of water or one shovel and one 2.5 lb. fire extinguisher.	Allowed with Landowner Approval	Only at Designated Sites	Only at Designated Sites	Prohibited
<b>Non-Industrial Chain Saws</b> When allowed each saw must have one shovel and one ABC fire extinguisher of at least 8 ounce capacity and be equipped with a spark arresting screen. A fire watch is required for one hour following the use of a saw.	Allowed All Day	Allowed All Day	Allowed Before 1 pm or after 8 pm	Prohibited
<b>Motor Vehicles</b> Allowed on improved roads. In addition, each vehicle traveling on forestlands, must have one shovel and one gallon of water or one shovel and one 2.5 lb. or larger ABC fire extinguisher.	Allowed All Day	Allowed All Day	Allowed All Day	Allowed All Day
<b>Off-Road Motorized Vehicles</b> On Designated Trails and Unimproved Roads must have a 2.5 lb. or larger ABC fire extinguisher.	Allowed All Day	Allowed All Day	Allowed Before 1pm or after 8 pm	Prohibited
<b>Cutting, Grinding, or Welding of Metal</b> When allowed, is restricted to areas that are cleared of flammable materials and have either a charged hose or 2.5 lb. or larger ABC fire extinguisher.	Allowed All Day	Allowed All Day	Allowed Before 1pm or after 8 pm	Prohibited
<b>Mowing/Cutting of Dried, Cured Grass</b> The cultivation and harvest of agricultural crops is exempt from this requirement.	Allowed All Day	Allowed All Day	Allowed Before 1pm or after 8 pm	Prohibited
<b>Other Spark-Emitting Internal Combustion Engine</b> When allowed, is restricted to areas that are cleared of flammable materials and have either a charged hose or 2.5 lb. or larger ABC fire extinguisher.	Allowed All Day	Allowed All Day	Allowed Before 1pm or after 8 pm	Prohibited
Additional restrictions or closures may be in place by landowners or public land management agencies on the lands they own or manage. BLM Managed Public Lands: <a href="http://www.blm.gov">www.blm.gov</a> USFS Managed Public Lands: <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov">www.fs.usda.gov</a>  The State Forester or an authorized representative may, in writing, approve a modification or waiver of these requirements. These restrictions shall remain in effect until replaced, suspended, or terminated by an additional proclamation of the State Forester or an authorized representative.	<p><b><u>For more information on ODF West Oregon District (Offices):</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Philomath: 24533 Alsea Hwy, 541.929.3266</li> <li>- Dallas: 825 Oak Villa Road, 503.934.8146</li> <li>- Newport: 225 N.E. 73rd St, 541-961-9160</li> </ul> <p><b>Public Restrictions Website:</b> <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/odf/fire/pages/restrictions.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/odf/fire/pages/restrictions.aspx</a></p> <p>Revised: 06/12/2026</p>			

